PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76703

Sadato AKAHORI

Appln. No.: 10/628,286

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 5383

Examiner: Alex Kok Soon LIEW

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated September 10, 2007 to March 10, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$930.00¹ is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Applicants note that \$120.00 was paid with the petition for extension of time filed on January 9, 2008.